

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 054

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD

SUBJECT: TRADE RESTRICTIONS IN NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 5780

1. MISSION HAS FOLLOWED CABLE TRAFFIC THIS SUBJECT WITH INTEREST, AND WE MADE EARLY INQUIRY TO GATT SECRETARIAT RE NOTIFICATION OF NIGERIAN IMPORT PROHIBITION. TODAY WE INQUIRED AGAIN; SECRETARIAT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION.

2. IMPORT PROHIBITION IS STRICT NO-NO IN GATT, OF COURSE, INCLUDING FOR LDCS. EVEN ARTICLE XVIII:10 REQUIRED THAT GOODS BE ALLOWED TO MOVE IN MINIMUM COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES. ABRAMS

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## Message Attributes

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